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TAGS: PGOV, LY, XF

SUBJ: LIBYAN REACTION TO BEGIN'S PEACE PROPOSALS

1. ACCORDING TO DECEMBER 21 LOCAL MEDIA THE LIBYAN GOVERNMENT CATEGORICALLY REJECTS REPORTED PROPOSALS OF ISRAELI PM BEGIN FOR A MIDDLE EAST PEACE SETTLEMENT. A FOREIGN SECRETARIAT STATEMENT ISSUED DECEMBER 20 STATES: 1) THE PLAN IS AIMED AT THE PERPETUATION OF THE POLICY OF BEGIN AND THE LIKUD PARTY WHICH CONSIDERS ARAB OCCUPIED TERRITORY AS LIBERATED. THIS POLICY IS NOT CHANGED DESPITE CONTINUED ARAB CONCESSIONS; 2) THE PLAN IS REGARDED AS A CLEAR AND UNQUESTIONED RETREAT FROM ALL UN RESOLUTIONS AND A STEP BACKWARDS; 3) THE PLAN IS REGARDED AS PERPETUATION OF A PRINCIPLE ADVOCATED BY THE ISRAELIS ALONE, NAMELY, THE LEGITIMACY OF OCCUPYING TERRITORIES BY FORCE. IT IS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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REGARDED AS AN ANNEXATION OF THE WEST BANK TO (WHAT WAS) OCCUPIED IN PALESTINE; 4) THE PLAN ABOLISHES THE PALESTINIAN RIGHT TO REPATRIATION AND SELF-DETERMINATION ACCORDING TO INTERNATIONAL PRINCIPLES AND RESOLUTIONS, AND REALIZES THE ISRAELI VIEW REGARDING THE PALESTINIAN ISSUE AS A PROBLEM OF REFUGEES; 5) THE PLAN ALSO PERPETUATES ISRAELI OCCUPATION OF

JERUSALEM WHICH IS AGAINST ALL RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS, THE ISLAMIC CONGRESS AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND INSTITUTIONS; 5) THE PLAN HAS BROUGHT NOTHING NEW BUT MERELY A PERPETUATION OF THE ZIONIST OCCUPATION. THE "ISRAELI ENEMY" COULD HAVE ANNOUNCED THIS UNILATERALLY BUT, ACCORDING TO A DEVISED POLICY, IT ATTENDS TO HAVE THE ARABS SIGN (THE PLAN) WITH THE OBJECT OF FINALLY LIQUIDATING THE PALESTINIAN ISSUE AND GIVING THIS ACTION LEGITIMACY.

2. NEEDLESS TO SAY, LIBYAN REACTION TO REPORTED PEACE PROPOSALS OF ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER IS PREDICTABLE.  
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